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Claudia Schärer-Brodbeck

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For: METHOD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
RANDOMIZED GENE SEQUENCE
LIBRARIES IN CELLS

Examiner: M. K. Joike

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, (hereinafter “the Action”) in the above-mentioned application.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and requisite fee. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun deposit account no. 13-2855.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.